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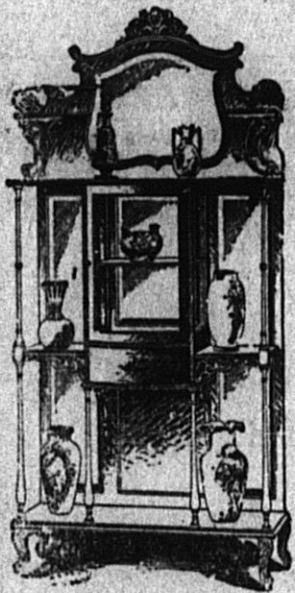
Children's Cloaks

LADIES' PLUSH and CLOTH CAPES, LADIES and MISSES JACKETS at special low prices. Beginning Saturday, December 5th, and to reduce our stock of Cloaks, we will give a discount from 10 to 20c off from every dollar. This chance has never been offered at this time of the year, but in order to reduce our stock we are obliged to do so.

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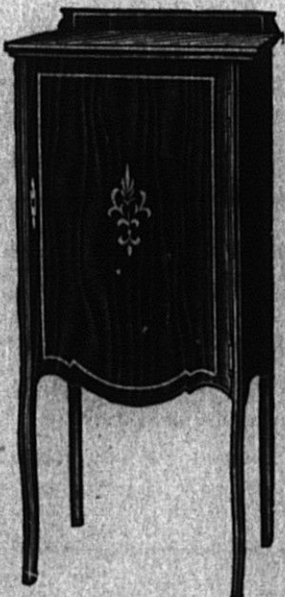
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It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cure all ailments no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Heber Walsh's Drug store.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wealth covers a multitude of ignorance.

Grand Rapids is jealous. The Chicago papers print the account of the water scandal on the inside instead of the outside page.

At the First Methodist church next Sunday the Lord's supper will be served at 10:30. The quarterly meeting will be held Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church is elated with the success of its first bazaar given Tuesday in Al Vegter's store on River street. \$141.06 was cleared.

The ladies of the German Evangelical church will conduct a bazaar in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon and evening. Many varieties of fancy work and useful articles will be offered for sale. Coffee and cake will be served.

The following officers were elected at the annual election of the Third Reformed church Sunday school last Monday evening: Superintendent, A. Visscher; secretary, E. P. Stebbins; librarian, Herman Van Ark; chorister, John VanderSluis; organists, Hannah TeBoller and Minnie Spruijsma; assistant organist, Ollie Zuidema. The average attendance at this Sunday school is 330.

Tuesday night's meeting of the common council was devoted to routine work and very little business of importance was transacted. City Clerk Van Eyck reported letter from Wm. VerDuin & Co., of Grand Haven, owners of the tug C. J. Bos and H. J. Dornbos, making a proposition to supply Holland with the gravel necessary for its streets, bringing it here on scows. The council filed the proposition. The members of Hose Co. No. 2 were ordered paid their semi-annual salaries.

James Verstay, the redoubtable Jimmie, the base ball pitcher who won Holland's first love, is going to take a plunge into matrimony December 10 at Grand Rapids. The bride will be Miss Jennie Brown, a well-known Grand Rapids young lady. The courtship dates back two years, when at Reed's lake park one afternoon Miss Brown saw "Jimmie" make two home runs and win a game against the fast Ionia team. She asked for an introduction and from then on the ball player's home runs were for the most part in the direction of the Brown residence.

Next Friday evening, December 11, the choir of the Third Reformed church and about 25 extra voices all from this church promise to give the public a musical treat. They will render the Xmas cantata, "The Prophet of Nazareth," which consists of choruses, solos, duets, male quartette and male trio. Mr. J. G. Chapman, a fine violinist from Grand Rapids, will also render several obligato solos. Mr. Wm. VanderHart who is always popular with a Holland audience, will also render one of his best Xmas selections. The public is cordially invited to this entertainment which will be free to all. The exercises will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Slayton's Woman's Symphony orchestra under the leadership of Carl Hecker vastly pleased a very large audience at Winants Chapel Wednesday evening. The program did not follow the beaten track of the classical, although there were classical numbers. It was more of the popular order and brought out not only the old plantation melodies of the south but the popular tunes of the day. "Yankee Doodle" and Wagner, "The Star Spangled Banner" and Schumann, "Dixie" and Liszt vied for the approval of the audience and it was difficult to tell which gained the most favor. The orchestra was at home in its interpretations from both schools and was thus able to please in the aggregate. Never at Winants Chapel was an orchestra so heartily applauded and never was applause so richly deserved.

The catalogue for the poultry show to be given in this city by the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association December 15, 16, 17, and 18 is ready for distribution and copies may be obtained by applying to Westvelt Bros., L. S. Spruijsma, or at J. C. Vieser's store. The catalogue indicates that the show will surpass all previous efforts of the association and offers a tempting list of prizes. Many inquiries have been received by Secretary Spruijsma regarding the conditions governing the sales department and this is a strong indication of its popularity. The farmers are showing great interest in it and many of them have arrived at the conclusion that it is just as well and many times better in fact to keep good stock instead of common stock. One of the best prizes offered is the \$25 silver cup to be given to the highest scoring breeding pen—any variety except bantams, turkeys, geese and ducks. In the sweepstakes the E. L. Jones Seed Co. offers one 60-egg Cyphers incubator to the second highest scoring breeding pen—any variety excepting bantams, turkeys, geese and ducks. Other valuable prizes are offered and also high cash prizes. The show will be held in the Slag & Zuidewind block on East Eighth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, Saturday—a son.

The A. O. U. W. will elect officers at its next regular meeting, December 9. Bert Barnard, Recorder.

Henry Van Regenmorter had one of his hands injured Saturday while working in the West Michigan furniture factory. He was attended by Dr. Imus.

A special meeting of the officers of Riverside Lodge, Degree of Honor, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucy A. Wise, 152 Central Avenue, Monday, Dec. 7th at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

D. L. Barber whose store burned down last week at Saugatuck has decided to build a brick store in the spring. John Koning will also rebuild and it is expected the structure will be brick.

W. F. Doelker, solicitor for the Holland Gas company, was called to Hastings this week by the serious illness of his mother. His mother's health is improved, and he returned this morning.

Mrs. Richard VanZantwick, aged 91, died Saturday at her home in Grand Haven. She was in feeble health and the news of the death of her son, Cornelius, who was murdered in Harvey, Ill., last week is believed to have hastened her death. She was one of the oldest pioneers of Grand Haven.

Robert Love, of Muskegon, the contractor having charge of the government work on the piers, has been forced by the continued rough weather to quit work for the season. About ten days more work remains to be done and this will be finished next spring.

The second annual show of the Allegan Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held December 21, 22, 23 and 24. The show this year promises to be much better than last year when it was a good one. Pet cats, dogs, pigeons, and birds will be received and shown if their owners desire.

Miss Nellie Churchford is conducting religious services every evening of this week in her new hall on River street. Sunday evening the meeting was addressed by Gerritt Vonk, of Grand Rapids and Rev. Oltmans of this city on temperance. Large crowds attend the services and the hall is filled to overflowing.

The executive board of the Michigan State Horticultural society have adjourned the annual meeting of said society until January 6, 6 and 7, 1904. This adjournment was made necessary by the severe illness of Secretary Bassett of Fennville, which prevented the completion of the program and other arrangements in time for the regular dates.

Miss Jennie Voorhorst, who has been appointed by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church to teach among the Mountain Whites of McKee, Jackson county, Ky., left yesterday for that place. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Dr. Oltmans. Miss Voorhorst recently completed a course of training in the Moody Institute of Chicago.

Saugatuck Commercial: Rev. East of Chicago met his family and Fred Wade at Holland where they ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. John Nies and family. Rev. East expects to spend Sunday in Saugatuck and preach in the M. E. church in the morning. He at one time was the pastor of the M. E. church here, and his many friends will be pleased to have him with them again.

An opportunity to test the adhesiveness of the pavement was given Monday when it became necessary to remove a portion of it on the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue for the purpose of bringing to the surface a street water works box which Contractor Prange had covered. The bricks stick closer than a brother and it is difficult to tell which is the harder, the cement or the brick. The contractor will have to stand the slight damage done to the pavement in its removal.

The death of Mrs. P. DeVries occurred last Friday evening at the family home, 53 West Tenth street, after a long illness at the age of fifty-three years. Mrs. DeVries was born in New Groningen and lived in this city a large part of her life. She enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends who will be grieved to learn of her death. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Ben DeVries of Wakarusa, Wash., Albert DeVries of this city, Mrs. L. Warnshuis, wife of Rev. Warnshuis, missionary to China, Mrs. Wm. Vander Hart and Misses Marguerite and Sena DeVries of this city. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

Steps have been taken by the Epworth League of the M. E. church to form a lecture course, and at a meeting last Monday night a committee consisting of Miss Lula Boggs, Wilfred Barry, Joseph Warnock and John Wright was appointed to ascertain if the public would take kindly to the idea and manifest that kindness by purchasing tickets. The price of the tickets for the entire course has been placed at the popular price of \$1, a very moderate price, when it is taken into consideration that none but the best entertainers and lecturers will be secured. For the \$1, two musicals, one lecture, one impersonation, and another attraction to be decided upon later will be given, a total of five numbers. If the plans of the committee are carried out successfully the numbers of the course will be given at the M. E. church.

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Tailor made Snug and Warm. They cost more but are worth the money. Must be seen to be appreciated. See them in our window.

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Cor. 8th Street and Central Ave.

Steve N. Bradford has gone to Chicago to take a position with the Chicago Telephone company at West Parkman.

Rev. S. Vanderkleide, of Beaver Dam, has accepted the call to the First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven.

W. J. Garrud has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late John C. Post by Edward P. Kirby, judge of probate.

Monday morning the carcass of a fine buck consigned to George Shaw reached here. The buck was killed by Mrs. Shaw's father near Kalkaska.

The Holland Fuel company is making additional bin room at its place of storage on Harrison avenue. A building 75 feet long is in process of construction.

The Episcopal ladies will conduct a bazaar in the Guild room next Monday and Tuesday and will have on sale a pretty offering of fancy articles. On Tuesday afternoon supper will be served.

Geo. W. Coplin has resigned his position in Geo. H. Huizenga's jewelry store, where he had been employed the last three months, and has taken a position in Kalamazoo with Pyl & Wykel.

Cook Bros., the music dealers, are moving their stock into A. J. Ward's large store building on East Eighth street formerly occupied by Lokker & Rutgers company. The large increase in their business made the removal to larger quarters necessary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy and useful articles, Saturday afternoon and evening Dec. 5th. The ladies will have some very nice quilts for sale and also a good supper for 15 cents.

If you want high grade teas, coffees, spices etc. you will make no mistake by patronizing the Holland Tea Company, 54 West Fifteenth street. Martin Looyengoed, for many years employed at Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store, is the proprietor, and this fact alone is sufficient proof that the Holland Tea Company does business on a fair basis.

Joe Hood, of Boston, Mass., the world's greatest trick and fancy pool player will give an exhibition of his skill at H. Van Tongeren's pool and billiard hall this evening at eight o'clock to which the public is invited. Mr. Hood has given exhibitions in all the cities of the east and some of his fancy shots are sensational. He makes nearly 100 seemingly impossible pool shots.

Between now and beginning the tournaments Al Walters, manager of the pool and billiard tournaments, expects to pull off a number of matches between the best players of the state. The first match will be between himself and William Blom of Holland. The date has not been set. Blom has cleaned up almost every pool expert in the state and may try to wrest the state championship title from Walters.

At the auction sale of Cornelius Bezon November 27 at his farm 4 miles north of the city, two colts were sold to H. Van Kampen at a fancy figure. One, 18-months-old, was sold for \$107, and a six-months-old was sold for seventy dollars. Both of these colts were by the Holland Belgium draft horse of the Holland Horse company from a common mare, and the fancy price received is a good advertisement for the company.

Ross Cooper was the most successful deer hunter from this city that invaded the upper peninsula this season. His first day out he brought down two deer and a couple of weeks later rounded up the third. The third one killed was shipped here but he had hard luck with the first and second. They were confiscated by the game warden who mistakenly thought they were shot out of season. In the end however, Mr. Cooper will not be the loser. He has started proceedings against the state and will be awarded damages.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Interesting Laketown Letter

We are again reminded of Bryant's poem:

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, Of wailing winds, naked woods, and meadows brown and sear."

We can truly say that the above sentiment has been literally true the past fall along the lake shore where the winds have had terrific force and have made old Lake Michigan's waves roar and wash up in many places wreckage, evidences of the storm's effect upon the various craft.

The apple crop has been a very large one generally and goes far to offset the loss in peaches, and the prices realized has been above the average, as high as \$1.10 per barrel being given by commission men and they do their own packing and shipping. The pear crop was fair and the prices good.

Your correspondent has a very notable pear tree on his farm and a very profitable one too—, by the way, it may interest your readers to have a description of it. It is located near the kitchen door hence has all the wash or waste water from the house—it is over 40 years old, and has attained gigantic proportions, being 28 feet high and the circumference of the trunk 8 inches from the ground is 63 inches. It is well proportioned, a fine vigorous tree and from all appearances is good for a century to come. It is of a Duchess variety and bears enormous crops. One year it had as high as 30 bushels, the limbs had to be propped up to keep them from breaking, but the succeeding year the crop was light. The present year it had 20 bushels of very large and fine fruit, bringing \$1.25 per bushel. Last year it bore 16 bushels. If there is another tree in the county that can beat this record, we would like to hear from it.

Although a large part of Laketown is well adapted to fruit of all kinds, the farmers are going into dairy business quite extensively, they find it profitable the year round, and is just the thing to keep their farms up in a good state of cultivation.

Another thing they find to their advantage the past two seasons since it has been so wet, the benefit of under draining, the low land is the best land when thoroughly drained. A number of our farmers are now preparing for a thorough under-draining of the fields that are low.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.	
PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	25
Stripped Apples, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	55
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2 25
Onions, per bu.	45
GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu.	84
Oats, per bu. white.	Best 38c, No. 3, 38
Rye, per bu.	50
Buckwheat, per bu.	55
Corn per bushel, mixed.	47
Corn per bushel, choice yellow.	48
Barley per 100.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10
Chickens, live, per lb.	7
Spring Chickens live.	8
Turkeys, per lb.	4
Lard, per lb.	10
Meat, dressed per lb.	6-12
Pork, dressed per lb.	6
Mutton, dressed per lb.	6 50
Veal, per lb.	5 50
Lamb.	8
Turkey's liver.	12
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Wheat.	per 100, 0 00
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	5 00
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 00
Ground Feed 17 1-2 per hundred.	21 50 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 1/2 per hundred.	20 50 per ton
Corn Meal, bolled per 2 1/2 barrel	
Middlings 1 20 per hundred	22 00 per ton
Bran 1 05 per hundred.	19 00 per ton
Mixed Meal 3 1/2 per hundred.	
HIDES.	
Prices paid by the Simpson & Bertsch Leather Co	
No 1 cured hide.	8
Soft green hide.	7
No 1 tallow.	6
WOOL.	
Washed.	12 to 15

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THOSE WHO WON PREMIUMS AT THE HOLLAND FAIR

Following is a list of the premiums awarded by the S. O. & W. A. A. S. at the Holland fair. Owing to the length of the list it will be continued from week to week until finished:

(Concluded.)

DEPARTMENT I. WOMEN'S WORK.

Mrs. Geo. Eccles, Holland,	1st, battenberg curtains
" Snyder, "	2nd, " "
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, " bolero (jacket)
" Snyder, "	1st, sofa pillow
" " "	1st, point lace collar
" W. Boyd, "	1st, " tie
" Snyder, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, " baby cap
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, " handkerchief.
" " "	1st, honiton collar pieces.
" W. Sutton, "	1st, sample hem stitching.
" " "	1st, log cabin quilt, silk
" " "	2nd, " "
" Snyder, "	1st, patch work quilt, silk
" Geo. Eccles, "	2nd, " "
" Bloemers, "	1st, quilt, greatest no. pieces.
" W. Boyd, "	1st, knit rug
" Geo. Eccles, "	1st, tatted pin cushion cover
" W. Boyd, "	1st, " trimmed h'd'f
" Geo. Eccles, "	2nd, " "
" W. Boyd, "	1st, sofa pillow cross stitch
" Anna Harkema, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, door panel.

DEPARTMENT K. CHILDREN.

G. J. Brouwer, Overisel,	1st, spec. painting water colors
Clarence DeJongh, Crisp,	1st, " map drawing
" " "	2nd, " "
G. J. Brouwer, Overisel,	1st, " pencil sketching
M. Veldhuis, "	1st, coll. of cut flowers
Anna Dutton, Holland,	1st, spec. sewing
Roy Fairbanks, "	1st, written essay
J. Mulder, "	2nd, " "

DEPARTMENT L. MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss M. Bell, Holland,	1st, bird painting in oil.
G. J. Brouwer, Overisel,	1st, flowers in oil
Mrs. Snyder, Holland,	1st, " water color.
Miss M. Bell, "	2nd, " "
Mrs. Snyder, "	1st, fruit " "
Miss M. Bell, "	2nd, " "
Mrs. Snyder, "	1st, best coll. water colors.
" " "	1st, landscape in water colors.
Miss M. Bell, "	1st, marine scene in water colors
Mrs. Snyder, "	2nd, " "
" Everhart, "	1st, spec. burnt wood
" Snyder, "	2nd, " "

DEPARTMENT M. HOUSEHOLD.

Mrs. Geo. Eccles, Holland,	1st, best loaf yeast bread
" DeWitt, Filmore,	2nd, " "
" Geo. Eccles, Holland,	2nd, " corn bread
" Snyder, "	1st, " graham bread
" J. Zalsman, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, best loaf cake
M. Veldhuis, Overisel,	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, " fruit cake
Mrs. Snyder, Holland,	1st, sample doughnuts
" Everhart, "	2nd, " "
M. Veldhuis, Overisel,	1st, best pie, any kind
Mrs. Everhart, Holland,	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, coll. canned fruit
" " "	2nd, " jellies
" Bloemers, "	1st, " pickles
" J. Zalsman, "	2nd, " "
" Snyder, "	1st, canned pears
" Bloemers, "	1st, " peaches
" O. J. Schaap, "	2nd, " "
" Bloemers, "	1st, " plums
" R. Wieghmink, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, " "
" " "	2nd, " cherries
" " "	1st, " crab apples
" Bloemers, "	2nd, " "
" F. J. Everhart, "	2nd, " strawberries
" Snyder, "	1st, " tomatoes
" J. Zalsman, "	2nd, " "
" F. J. Everhart, "	1st, " red raspberries
" J. W. Visscher, "	1st, black raspberries
" R. Wieghmink, "	2nd, " "
" J. W. Vissches, "	1st, canned black berries
" Everhart, "	2nd, " "
" Bloemers, "	1st, canned beans
" Bloemers, "	1st, " corn
" Everhart, "	1st, " currants
" DeWitt, "	1st, pickled pears
" R. Wieghmink, "	2nd, " "
" Bloemers, "	1st, " peaches
" R. Wieghmink, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, " cucumbers
" Bloemers, "	2nd, " "
" " "	1st, " tomatoes
" J. Zalsman, "	1st, tomato catsup
" Snyder, "	1st, crabapple jelly
" J. W. Visscher, "	2nd, " "
" Snyder, "	1st, grape jelly
" " "	1st, plum jelly
" Bloemers, "	1st, apple jelly
" Everhart, "	2nd, " "
" F. J. "	1st, honey strained
" " "	1st, cider vinegar
" " "	1st, roll butter

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PERE MARQUETTE

September 27, 1903.

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For Chicago and West—	
*12:37 a.m. 8:29 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:42 p.m. 5:35 p.m.	
For Grand Rapids and North—	
*6:25 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:23 p.m. 9:55 p.m.	
For Saginaw and Detroit—	
6:25 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	
For Muskegon—	
5:35 a.m. 12:50 p.m. 4:25 p.m.	
For Allegan—	
8:10 a.m. 8:40 p.m. Freight leaves east 11:05 a.m.	
J. C. HOLCOMB, Agent. H. F. MOELLER, Gen'l Pass. Agent.	
*Daily.	

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Our Children's Department

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Overcoats galore! All sizes and the latest cuts. They are bargains. We also have a heavy line of Fur Overcoats.



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"I am a druggist and have sold and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me, and I wish I could state more clearly the splendid good health I am enjoying now. Your Restorative Nervine gives excellent satisfaction."—Dr. T. H. Watts, Druggist, Hot Springs, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Lokker Rutgers Co.

Although their store is only partly completed the Lokker Rutgers Co. are doing a land office business. Their twelve clerks are kept on the jump from morning till night. Within a week they will occupy the whole of their double store. New prism windows have been put in the front and now it is one of the best lit up stores in the city. The second floor will also be utilized for goods. When you want anything in clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps or foot wear you will find that the Lokker Rutgers Co. is the one to go to. Winter goods are coming in on every freight and by the middle of next week when the store will be furnished you will see one of the most up-to-date clothing emporiums in Western Michigan.

FOR SALE—Farm of 89 acres, 2 miles west of Coopersville, 30 acres improved; small peach orchard, part suitable for growing celery. Inquire of Beoj. Bosink, R. F. D. No. 1 Hudsonville, Mich.

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Tickets will be sold from all stations on November 28th and 30th and December 1st, at rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Go to return until December 7th. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A. 3t 44

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ALL DRUGGISTS

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD CHANGE OF TIME.

Beginning on Monday, Nov. 16th, Pere Marquette train No. 7 heretofore leaving Chicago at 4:50 p. m. will leave at 4:45 p. m. 2* 46

LOST—Ladies cluster diamond ring with ruby in center. Return to this office and receive liberal reward.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

DESPERATE BANDITS ARE CAPTURED

Chicago Car Barn Murderers Taken After a Hard Struggle in Indiana.

Trapped in a Dugout Near Miller's Station, But Escape, Taking Possession of a Train—Before Capture They Kill a Brakeman and Wound Two Officers.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Desperadoes Harvey Van Dine, Peter Niedermeier and Emil Roeski, who, with Gustav Marx, took six lives in their brief criminal career in Chicago, and who yesterday added the most marvelous chapter of their lives to the greatest combat ever had between police and desperate men, have been captured after a hard struggle.

The two former were taken near Tolleston, Ind., while Roeski was captured near Whiting.

One Killed, Two Wounded.

Yesterday, before they were captured, a brakeman was killed, two policemen were wounded, one probably fatally, and a freight train was captured by the bandits in the wild man-hunt by 50 Chicago policemen, armed with rifles, and the whole strength of the Indiana constabulary.

The dead: T. J. Favio, brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad.

The wounded: Joseph B. Driscoll,

FIREMEN PERISH.

Four Lose Their Lives at Omaha and One at Cincinnati in the Performance of Duty.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Four men were burned to death and property loss amounting to \$300,000 is the result of a fire which broke out about three o'clock Thursday morning in the wholesale grocery house of Allen Bros., corner of Ninth and Jones streets. The firemen were working about 30 feet inside the Allen Bros. building when the floor above unexpectedly collapsed, catching the men with no chance of escape and with no possibility of their comrades rescuing them. Their bodies were not even recovered from the burning building.

Cincinnati, Nov. 27.—One fireman was killed and seven injured while fighting a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of Smith Myers and Schrier & Co., manufacturers of cigar box machines, at 621 and 627 Front street, Thursday. The men were on the second floor when it gave way with them, and all were buried in the debris. Graves was not recovered for two hours. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, partially covered by insurance.

REVOLUTION ENDS.

Capitulation of Its Capital City Winds Up the Trouble in Santo Domingo.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The end of the San Domingian revolution is officially recorded in a cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Powell. The minister reports that all was quiet;

TAKE AWAY HIS BLINDERS.



Possibly by So Doing a Few Murderous Hold-Ups Might Be Nipped in the Bud.

policeman, shot through abdomen; Matthew Zimmer, detective, shot in arm and head; will recover.

A Desperate Battle.

Thursday night the bandits were located in a dugout near Miller's Station, Ind., and were surrounded by seven Chicago policemen under Detective John F. Sheehan.

All night the policemen lay in the snow, guarding every avenue of escape. With daylight they advanced upon the cave, and in a desperate battle, in which a hundred shots were fired, Officer Joseph Driscoll fell unconscious in the snow, shot through the abdomen, and Officer Matthew Zimmer, brother of the alderman of the Twelfth ward, was shot through the arm and received a slight wound in his head.

Indicted.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The shadow of the gallows already has fallen across the lives of Peter Niedermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Emil Roeski and Gustav Marx. Indictments against the youthful desperadoes were voted Saturday afternoon by the grand jury, complicity in five murders being charged to Van Dine, four each to Marx and to Niedermeier, and one to Roeski.

One Pleads Guilty.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Peter Niedermeier, Harvey Van Dine, Gustav Marx and Emil Roeski were arraigned before Justice Kersten yesterday afternoon, two hours after the murder indictments, voted against them by the grand jury Saturday had been returned in court. Niedermeier, Van Dine and Roeski pleaded not guilty. Insanity, it is believed, will be their defense. Marx pleaded guilty.

Out of Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 30.—Oberlin M. Carter, former captain of engineers in the United States army, has been released from the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth.

Safe Blowers Successful.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 30.—Safe blowers raided the department store of Foye & Eckstein early Sunday, dynamited the safe and secured between \$1,700 and \$1,800.

Three Lynched.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—Three negroes were lynched at Belcher, La., for complicity in the fatal shooting of Robert Adger.

Fatal Accident.

Centerville, Ill., Nov. 30.—George Uterback, a prominent and wealthy farmer, killed himself by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

that the president (Wos y Gil) and the cabinet were to leave for Cuba. The Newport had withdrawn her marines from the city of San Domingo. The revolutionary party guaranteed order and safety for all persons. The election for a president to succeed the deposed Wos y Gil will take place in three months. The Baltimore, which went from San Domingo to San Juan for coal, probably will not return to the first named port, but will come north to Newport News to be inspected before joining the Asiatic squadron, according to the original plan.

Cattle Killed.

Crown Point, Ind., Nov. 28.—A blinding snow caused a serious freight wreck on the Panhandle road, in which a number of prize-winning cattle destined for the stock show in Chicago were killed. Besides the total wrecking of a mogul engine and 12 freight cars nearly \$30,000 worth of valuable cattle were killed and had to be shot and put out of misery.

The Vote of Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—The official canvass of the vote for governor was completed Wednesday. Gov. Cummins received a plurality of 79,090, a majority of 59,644. The vote: Cummins (rep.), 238,798; Sullivan (dem.), 159,708; Hanson (pro.) 12,378; Work (socialist), 6,409; Weller (people's), 589.

Out on Parole.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Rev. William E. Hinshaw has been released on parole from the Indiana northern prison, where he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife in 1895 at Belleville.

Iowa Merchants Bankrupt.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 30.—Euziere Brothers, of Marshalltown, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here. Liabilities are scheduled at \$24,000, assets \$40,000.

Victims of Football.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Dispatches show that 19 lives were lost in football games in 1903, one boy driven insane, and 13 badly injured, and minor mishaps total hundreds.

Skaters Drowned.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—A special to the Journal from Spirit Lake says Martin F. Rector and Clyde Monteth were drowned in Lake Okoboji while skating.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 30.—Hon. David Brunner, who was a member of congress from 1885 to 1892, died here Sunday night, aged 68 years.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box, 25c.
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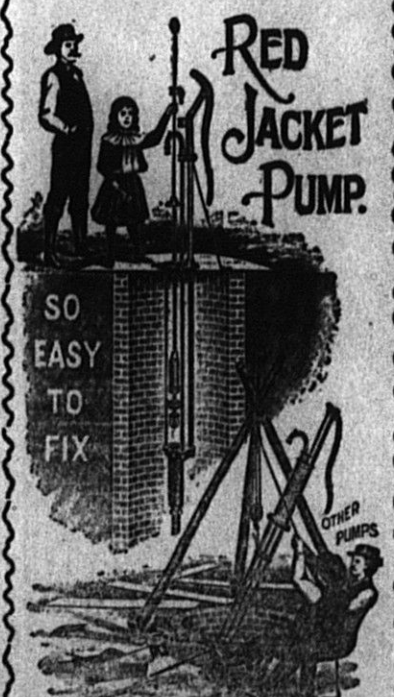
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Pays To Be Square
Lant K. Salisbury in his disclosures on the witness stand, brings into the shade of withered reputations some of the most prominent and respected men in Grand Rapids. He has spared no walk of life, respected no profession in his story of the deal to loot the city. Day laborers, merchants, lawyers, business men, doctors, editors—in short men from every grade of society have had their reputations touched by the wad that withers their good name. Guilty or innocent the men who have been accused will ever be marked. That no guilty man should escape is the demand of the community. That no innocent man shall be punished is the command.

And the deplorable part of it all is that, guilty or innocent, the names of the men who have been brought under the ban by Salisbury's disclosures will forever be stained. There will always be a lurking suspicion in the eyes of some that even the acquitted are guilty.

Therefore it is hoped that where innocence exists, this innocence will be established, beyond even the shadow of suspicion. So strong may the proof of innocence be that the doubting and the evil-inclined can not find a peg upon which to hang a reflection on the good name of the unfortunate.

But the punishment of the guilty should be swift, certain and effective. Men should be taught that it pays to be square.

Cleveland Emphatic
For a time there was a difference of opinion on the subject, but it is now up to the world to arrive at the conclusion that Grover Cleveland is nothing if not emphatic. His acquiescence in the presidential nomination question gave rise to this difference of opinion. He pursued tactics similar to those he had often pursued in landing big fish. He played out his line carefully and allowed public opinion to nibble at the dangling proposition until it was impaled. Then he played with public opinion until the time for the landing came, and as all fishermen do, he landed in an emphatic manner.

The landing was made last week when he wrote an unequivocal letter to the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, saying in substance that his determination not to accept another presidential nomination is unalterable and conclusive.

And the world is glad that Cleveland has shown that he can be emphatic, for it has long gauged him as an emphatic sort of an individual, and it would be too bad to be disappointed. But it can not be denied that the foxy fisherman scanned the political horizon before he concluded to pass up future political preference. What this scanning told him none but he can answer, and he will not, but it is possible that some where in the distance he saw looming up the figure of Theodore Roosevelt.

With Cleveland retired from the center of the stage the democratic political situation resolves itself into a tale of three other men—Bryan, Gorman and Judge Parker.

Bryan is in England telling the men whom he abused during the Boer war that he is just as young as he used to be, and intimating to an expectant world that a man is never too old to be president of the United States.

Gorman is in the very center of the limelight sowing the seeds for his harvest of race prejudice.

Judge Parker has burst into splendid notoriety through the action of the editor of the Brooklyn Eagle in saying that the support of the paper should be shifted from Cleveland to Parker.

Which one of these three men will lead the democratic hosts next campaign? Or will a dark horse lead? We await for instance.

Local Election of Officers for Fair Association.
The weather is no bar to the election of the officials of the S. O. A. S. and in spite of the condition and the well-nigh impassable roads a large number attended the annual meeting held last night in this city.

The report showed that the election of the association was unusually good and that the year was a financial success.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—A. B. Bosman.
Vice president—Elder Diekema.
Secretary—N. J. Whelan.
Treasurer—Henry J. Luldens.
Directors for one year—J. H. Boone, Zeeland, John A. Kooyers, Holland, H. Kouiker, Hamilton, Dr. W. Van denBerg, North Holland, G. VanHees, Zeeland, G. J. Deur, Holland, H. Van Kampen, Holland.

In each of the cases the officers were re-elected, excepting in the case of G. Van Hees of Zeeland who was elected in place of Bert Breuker of Graafschap. A resolution was passed increasing the board of directors from 14 to 16 members and the new members elected were F. J. Everhard, of Laketown, for two years, and Henry Siersma, of Olive for one year. As now constituted the members of the board of directors are: John Meeuwse, G. J. VanDuren, Klaas Koster, Eugene Fellows, Jas L. Conkey, Con DePree, Al Hidding, J. H. Boone, John A. Kooyers, H. Kouiker, Dr. W. VandenBerg, G. J. Deur, H. VanKampen, F. J. Everhard, G. VanHees, Henry Siersma.

No action was taken concerning the changing of the location of the fair to a point on the interurban railway it being the sentiment of the directors that the initiative in the matter of moving should come from the people of Holland and from the interurban railway company.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held the second Tuesday in January.

A Western Trip (Concluded)
After crossing this valley we came to a section that reminded us of the Kojaks that were so vividly pictured to us by the newspapers during the Boer war, and it took only a slight range of fancy to people some of them with squads of Boers, and we looked for a puff of smoke and we saw in fancy a party of Boers dashing out of the bushes to intercept our train; but we were flying toward the foot Hills of the Siskiyun range which reaches an elevation of 4195 feet.

Just here we passed into a tunnel one and three-fourths miles, and in going down the mountain 5 miles we had to travel 17 miles to do it and just here we saw 2 rail road tracks that we had just passed over far below us and came out on a cliff overlooking the valley of the Rogue River which was 2,200 feet below us on our right. A minute later we passed into a tunnel where in running a half mile we turned a complete circle in the heart of the mountain coming out near the same place but far below it and over looking the Rogue Valley on our left. When we completed the zig zag down into the valley which is a veritable garden of Eden there seeming to be all kinds of fruits, grains, and vegetables raised there that will grow in any country or climate.

At 6:30 we crossed the Rogue River and ran down its north bank to Giant's Pass where we arrived about dark and thus the days career of sight seeing was closed except that at many places we passed through forest fires showing that the lumber man is surely making a desert of the once beautiful forests of Oregon.

The balance of the trip was practically devoid of anything to make one enthusiastic, except for the fact that we passed through two state capitals in about seven or eight hours time. First we stopped at Salem, the capitol of Oregon at 6 o'clock a. m. and arrived at Portland at 7:45. We left for Tacoma on the Northern Pacific running up the south shore of the Columbia river about 40 miles where we ferried over into the evergreen state which from what I have seen of it is properly named, the hills on either side of the railway being completely covered with their sombre green. At about 1 o'clock p. m. we passed through Olympia state capital of Washington of which I may tell something later, arriving at Tacoma at three o'clock where we are still resting with our children and are all in good health.

Geo. H. Souter.

General Items
A guileless Polander from Baleam recently conceived what he thought to be a clever idea and, enveloping himself in a deer skin, sallied forth into the forest to decoy the game. A Crystal Falls man seeing the makeup deer, raised his gun and, was about to shoot, saying, "I see your finish," when he saw a human hand protruding from beneath the deer hide. The decoy deer man was Finnish, but narrowly escaped being killed.

At the closing of the deer hunting season, upper peninsula people are discussing the depredations made up on the game grounds there by hunters from other states, and one indignant citizen, in a communication to the Munising Republican, asks that concerted action be taken to petition the next legislature to enact a law refusing deer licenses to citizens of other states and that the power of granting licenses be placed in the hands of the county officials of the upper peninsula.

An attachment on the steamer City of Kalamazoo of the Dunkley & Williams line, for damages to the United States government pier at South Haven has been served by Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell, a suit having been started in the United States court before Judge Wandy. The government claims the steamer caused damage to the extent of over \$2,500.

Holland Fuel Company, dealers in coal and wood. Fred Boone, Mgr. City phone 34.

Our Beautiful Language
(From London Tit-Bits)
A boy who swims may say he's swum, but milk is skimmed and seldom-kum, and nails you trim; they are not trum.

When words you speak, those words are spoken, but a nose is tweaked and can't be twoken, and what you seek is never soken.

If we forget, then we've forgotten, but things we wet are never wotten, and houses let cannot be lotten.

The goods one sells are always sold, but fears dispelled are not disp'l', nor what you smell is never suoled.

When young, a top you oft saw spun but did you see a grin e'er grun or a potato neatly skun.

Program of the New Holland Farmers Institute Saturday December 12.
10:00 Music.
"Ethics of the Farm," by Prof. H. J. Kleinhessel of Hope College.
10:30, Discussion led by Mr. J. S. Brouwer.
Music.
11:00, "Small fruits and how to grow them," by Prof. M. L. Dear, Agricultural College.
11:30, Discussion led by Mr. George Souter.
Music.
Dinner.
1:00 Music
Question box in charge of Prof. Dean.
1:30, "Home Dairy," by Austin Fairbanks.
2:00, Discussion led by Geo. DeWitt.
2:30, Music.
"Feeding and care of Dairy Cow," by Prof. Dean.
3:30 Discussion in general.

For fine wedding stationary call the HOLLAND CITY NEWS office.

A. W. Van Bysterveld.
THE "WONDER DOCTOR," SAYS HE IS GOING TO MAKE GRAND RAPIDS HIS HOME.

A. W. Van Bysterveld, known as the "Wonder Doctor," says he likes Grand Rapids and intends to make it his home, notwithstanding the cool reception his brother doctors have given him. The doctor is now located at 734 Fifth avenue, where he spends Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. The doctor works from early morning until late at night, and it is estimated that in these two days while in Grand Rapids he sees 400 patients. Since coming to Grand Rapids last spring the doctor has seen 16,000 patients and has made 45,000 examinations. In appearance he is unassuming and is not inclined to talk about his wonderful practice. He, however, stated to a representative of the Grand Rapids Herald that as to whether he would be successful in his practice, he would be pleased to furnish to him or anybody the names of hundreds of citizens of Grand Rapids who had been cured of chronic diseases through his efforts, after many other doctors had failed.

The "Wonder Doctor" is a graduate chemist and urinalist, having studied this science for twenty years in the Netherlands. He was



1=4 OFF ON CLOAKS!

One Week's Sale

This is pretty early to make a reduction of one quarter off on all Ladies' Winter Cloaks, but the fact is; quite a large shipment of cloaks came in late and now we are bound to clean them up in a hurry and give the public the benefit and shall try and have the Cloak Factory stand part of the loss. Remember this is no fake sale, every cloak marked in plain figures you get a straight

1-4 Off the Regular Price

That Means:

All over \$12.00 Cloaks for.....	\$9.00
All over 10.00 Cloaks for.....	7.50
All over 8.00 Cloaks for.....	6.00
All over 5.00 Cloaks for.....	3.75

Sale Begins Next Monday. 50c
Don't delay as they are sure to go at these prices. \$1.25 Wrappers for.....

We have about 1 dozen Ladies' Percale Wrappers slightly faded and mused; if you want one in a hurry you get them for 50c NEXT WEEK. Not one sold before 9 a. m.

Special Sale of Ribbons Next Week!

John Vandersluis.

Here's the chance for the overcoatless Man.

No excuse for being without a warm, elegant overcoat of the latest style and this season's cut and making.

If you have your heart set on some particular sort of overcoat you will probably find it here. If you have hesitated about buying on account of price you need wait no longer.

We have your size and your fit and the price will be satisfactory.

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THE WHISTLING CURE.

One of the medical journals publishes the following prescription:

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When you think the world is going to the dickens right away,

Whistle!

When you look out in the morning, thinking "What a gloomy day!"

Whistle!

When it seems that everybody wants to try to pull you down,

When it seems that all creation wants to plague you just for spite,

When you see those black spots dancing and your tongue feels thick and brown,

Oh, whistle, whistle, whistle—Whistle on with all your might!

When you get to rather doubting that the Lord is overhead,

Whistle!

Don't you care who hears you—go it. Fill your cheeks get hot and red,

Whistle!

When you think the work you're doing isn't worth the time it takes,

When you've got to thinking nothing that you try will turn out right,

When your heart feels like a doughnut and your poor old headpiece aches,

Oh, whistle, whistle, whistle—Whistle on with all your might,

When you hate to hear the children as they wildly whoop around,

Whistle!

Don't you worry if your neighbors aren't gladdened by the sound,

Whistle!

Stick your chest out in the atmosphere and throw your head way back,

Pucker up your lips and go it till things get to looking bright—

You can be a locomotive and scare trouble from the track

If you whistle, whistle, whistle—Whistle on with all your might.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Yankee Girl's Deed

"WHAT can possibly cause such delay?" mused Lula Robinson, shading her dark earnest eyes with her hand and gazing out into the prairie in the fast deepening twilight.

A mere slip of a girl, with a sweet, thoughtful face—a little "Yankee school marm," who had come from an eastern state on a visit to her uncle and aunt; and to help eke out her slender income had been teaching in the small school-house in the midst of that wide reaching prairie land the few young children of the neighborhood.

"They certainly cannot intend to remain away all night. And a violent storm is brewing. I can hear the distant thunder even now, and these prairie storms are sometimes terrific. Something must have happened to cause such delay. Ah! there is dust in the west. I hope and pray it may be friends."

Lower and lower the black clouds hung; nearer and plainer the roar of thunder drew and the hot, dry air became a blast of sand and dust that almost shut out the other cloud of dust in the westward.

But at last they were quite near, and Lula perceived them to be three splendidly-mounted plainsmen.

The first, a large dark man, lifted his sombrero with a dash that would have done credit to a city dandy, and with a low bow and foreign accent said:

"Good evening, little girl. We are just in time to accept your generous hospitality," and with a wicked smile they dashed around to the stables.

"They are no honest bordermen, but cruel and dangerous. God protect and help me!" she breathed, her face growing white with terror as she realized her position.

In a few minutes they returned and had just time to close the door ere the storm burst in its awful fury.

"Don't be afraid," said the man who had first addressed her; "we won't harm a hair of your head, child," for Lula had grown very white, and only at the sound of his kindly voice did she recover her composure sufficiently to answer his question and place before the hungry party a humble supper of bread and milk and venison.

As the storm raged and tore she crept away to her own little room under the eaves, hearing the gruff voices of the men as they smoked their pipes between the thunder claps and shriekings of the wind.

"It's a wonder they haven't been on our track before this."

"They couldn't keep on the tracks of Thunderbolt," with a low chuckle.

"I say, Don, what about that little business at C—? Is there any prospect of a rich haul?"

"Yes, we'll try that to-morrow night and—"

The remainder of the conversation Lula lost, but she had heard enough. The men had spoken in Spanish, and in unguardedly loud tones, supposing, of course, that the girl upstairs could not comprehend a word. Ah! they little realized the little Yankee girl's thirst for knowledge that led her into the mazes and byways of modern languages.

The violence of the storm prevented any further information from reaching her ears, but pressing her hand upon her heart, she murmured:

"Heaven help me! It is Don Simon's band, and they are going to C— to-morrow night to rob and murder. What can I do? What can I do to give the warning? I must try, but oh! what a terrible night."

Rising from her couch where she had flung herself, she drew on her waterproof cloak and crept to the small garret window. With trembling fingers she raised the sash and peered out. The rain was still falling with a steady pour, but the violence of the wind had ceased somewhat.

Lula drew back with a shudder, but the voices of the men reached her and

gave renewed courage. Near her hung a rope, which she hastily seized, and, fastening it securely, slipped down into the darkness and rain. Reaching the ground without accident she hastily sped away to the stables, where only the robbers' horses were, for her uncle had taken both of his own with him.

"It is a fearful risk, but I must run it," she thought, as she entered the stable and threw her own saddle and bridle on the first horse she found.

With a few little loving pats the mettlesome steed yielded to the charm of her voice and caresses and permitted her to lead him out and mount him.

Turning in the direction of C—, Lula dashed off, trusting to the wind and darkness to conceal her flight. But she had only gone a short distance when a flash of lightning revealed her swiftly disappearing form to one of the men who happened to glance out of the window.

"By Jove, there goes our little girl, and on Thunderbolt, too!"

There was wild hurrying for the stable and swift mountings, but Lula had the start, and they all knew the character of the horse she rode.

What a race it was! Never to her dying day will Lula Robinson forget the danger and horror of that time. Swiftly, surely, steadily, her magnificent steed kept her far in advance of her pursuers, but if he should stumble or she should miss her way! On, on they flew, her light weight and cheering voice seemed to add swiftness to the beautiful creature's wonderful speed.

Ten miles were passed in this mad flight ere the light of the distant railroad town gleamed before her, and when the sound of hoofs became plainer and more distinct.

"Oh, am I to be caught now, and safety so near?"

But no; the hoofs that were approaching her came from the little town, and Lula soon found herself surrounded by friends.

Then Lula hastily told them of the presence of the notorious band at her uncle's house, of her flight and their pursuit.

"You are now safe," they said, "and we will see if they can be captured." And away the little party dashed, their fresh steeds soon overtaking the tired horses of the robbers. Not until



LULA DASHED OFF, TRUSTING TO THE WIND AND DARKNESS.

they were surrounded did they realize they were in the hands of the officers of the law; then there was shooting and violent efforts to escape, but in vain! One man was killed outright and the other wounded severely—Don Simon himself.

The other member of the band had remained at the house, but Don Simon suffered the full penalty of his many crimes. Ere he was executed he sent Lula as a present the famous Thunderbolt—a token of his high esteem of her bravery.

But Lula declined to keep the horse, and sold him, giving the money to those whom his master had most cruelly wronged.

Lula is a lovely matron now, but remembers with a little thrill of horror the night she fled to give the alarm, mounted on the back of the famous Thunderbolt.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF SHELLAC.

Comes Entirely from British India Being Shipped from Calcutta—Its Many Various Uses.

All the shellac produced in the world comes from British India and is shipped from Calcutta, says the New York Times. It is the product of the excretions of a tree and the excretions of an insect known as the lac louse. Formerly its only use was in dyeing and in the manufacture of varnish, but latterly it has entered into much wider use as the "binder" in a composition which has for many purposes entirely taken the place of hard rubber. Every independent telephone company in the country uses shellac composition for the receivers and transmitters of its instruments, it is used in the manufacture of buttons, poker chips and other small articles to take the place of bone and ivory, and practically every talking machine cylinder manufactured in America is made from shellac composition. Hatters use shellac as stiffening for hats, and it is used as the basis of most high-grade varnishes and by all furniture manufacturers. It can readily be seen, then, how important an article of commerce it is.

In January, 1900, S. A. S. shellac, which is one of the standard medium grades, sold at 16 1/2 cents a pound. Today the same quality commands 52 cents a pound in the wholesale market. The advance began in 1901, when the price went to 22 cents, then to 29 cents, and early in 1902 it was quoted at 32 1/2 cents. Since then it has been steadily rising. T. N., the lowest grade of shellac, is now selling at 43 cents.

Society and Personal.

At the meeting of the Mystery Club held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen the prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Pifer and Roland Easley.

The meeting of the Century Club held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeRo was termed "Japanese Evening" and the program dealt with things pertaining to Japan. The decorations were also Japanese. Following was the program:

Piano Solo, Miss Joan Steffens. Paper, "Modern Japan," C. H. McBride. Vocal solo, Japanese Love Song, Mrs. G. J. Diekema. Paper, "Music and Art in Japan," Prof. Dimmet. Vocal solo, "Awa" to the Land 'o Sea," Miss Steffens.

A company of her young friends surprised Miss Marie Blom last Monday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday and passed a delightful evening. Games were played and a musical program was carried out. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: The Misses Reka De Feyter, Elizabeth Rosenbom, Birdie Miles, Cornelia Schaap, Minnie De Haan, Bertha Blom, Messrs. John Drie, Cyrus Hansen, James Deto Henry Rotschafer, Roy Hutchison, George Roost, Chris Knutson, Leon Rutgers and Arthur Bell.

VandenBerge-DeWitt

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday, November 25th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. VandenBerge living on Sixteenth street when their daughter Susan was married to Gerrit H. DeWitt in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The bride was prettily dressed in a crown wedding gown and was attended by her sister, Miss Fannie VandenBerge. Jacob G. Bloemers was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John M. VanderMeulen. Miss Mary G. DeWitt played the wedding march.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. Thursday evening a reception was held for the young friends of the bride and groom.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends after December 10, in Olive township.

Shaw Stratton.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Grace Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw, and Fred C. Stratton were united in marriage at the home of the bride couple in the Vaupel block. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Luther in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride was attended by Miss Matilda Damson, and Ford Stratton, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Shaw were master and mistress of ceremonies and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Oscar Wiley. The decorations were smilax, carnations and American Beauty roses.

After the ceremony elaborate refreshments were served by the Misses Kathryn Kerwin, Jennie Mulder, and Ethel Smith and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and Mrs. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton left on the late car for a wedding trip to Grand Rapids and Detroit. They will be at home to their friends after January 1.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barton of Grand Rapids; Asa Stratton and family of Kalamazoo; Joseph Young and family, Freeman Stratton and family, Frank Stratton and family, all of Allegan.

Miss Jennie Knoll and James Bowerman were married Tuesday in Grand Haven by Justice Pagelson.

Charles Knutson, custodian of Macatawa Park, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. Hekhuis, of Fremont Mich. is the guest of friends in this city.

B. L. Scott has returned from a southern trip.

Mrs. Al Langerwisch of Grand Rapids visited friends here this week.

Special Notice

The season has now so far advanced that DuMez Bros. have decided to hold a special sale of Ladies, Misses, Childrens and Infants cloaks at greatly reduced prices, in order to reduce their stock previous to inventory. Sale begins Saturday Dec 5th. It will be to your advantage to attend this sale, which enables you to secure a strictly up-to-date garment at a cut price just at a time when you will most need it. Do not miss this opportunity.

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News-Job Printing

D. H. Redmond attended to business in Chicago this week.

J. S. Holmes, editor of the Hamilton Echo was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van der Meulen, who formerly lived on South River street, have moved to their future home in Alton, Iowa, where they have bought a farm.

Mrs. Mary Whelan of Montague is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

If you are not too late next week you can get a nice winter cloak at one quarter off the regular price. This means a \$10.00 coat for \$7.50, a \$6.00 coat for \$4.50, and so on, a complete stock to select from, all this year's goods. Remember sales all of next week but be in time. Also a special sale of holiday ribbons next week.

Hon. G. J. Diekema left yesterday noon for Washington to attend a session of the Spanish Claims Commission.

C. J. Lokker made a business trip to Kalamazoo and St. Joseph Wednesday.

The Misses Marie and Bertha Blom attended the wedding of Miss Hanrah Prince and Elias VanSweden in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herold, of Howard City were the guests this week of Mrs. E. Herold.

Miss Effie Ady was the guest the first of the week of Dr. and Mrs. L. Chase, West Twelfth street.

John Rutgers, register of deeds, and his wife were the guests of friends in this city the first of the week.

James Verburg of Coopersville was the guest of friends in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanderVen of New Era were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wicklerink.

Rev. James F. Zwemer was in Chicago this week in the interests of Hope College.

Rev. C. W. East, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies, has returned to his home in Chicago.

A. I. Kramer is offering bargains at his model dry goods store. He is selling childrens cloaks, ladies plush and cloth capes, ladies and misses jackets at a discount of 10 to 20 per cent on the dollar. It will pay you to call and make a purchase.

John Connell, who formerly lived near Pigeon Creek in this county, but who now lives five miles west of Grand Rapids, called on friends in this city Monday. Mr. Connell just returned from a western trip. He has been away since last July.

Joseph O'Brien, ex-mayor of Grand Haven attended to insurance business in this city and Saugatuck the latter part of the week.

Mrs. E. VandenTak and Miss Anna VandenTak were in Grand Rapids Monday.

W. J. Garrod attended to business in Grand Haven last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan left last Saturday for a weeks visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Henry Fris left for Traverse City Monday in the interests of the Grand Rapids Press.

Prof. Seth Coburn, proprietor of the Hudsonville hotel, was in the city last Saturday.

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DOWIE THREATENED WITH BANKRUPTCY

Receivers Are Placed in Charge of Zion City Industries by Order of Federal Court.

MODERN "ELIJAH" MUST SHOW THAT HE IS NOT INSOLVENT

Declares It Is Simply the Work of Enemies—Small Debts Cause Crisis—Immediate Liabilities Figure Up a Total of \$385,000, Most of the Amount Being Due January 1.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—What looked to the outside world like the end of the economic experiment of John Alexander Dowie, at Zion City, but what Dowie himself declared to be only the glancing blow of malicious enemies, came late Tuesday afternoon when Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, of the United States district court, ordered him to appear before him on December 11 and show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt. Receivers were appointed immediately, and at ten o'clock Tuesday night they took Zion City and all its industrial enterprises into custody. It was decided to operate the industries under the receivership, but to close the bank, pending an investigation.

Custodian in Shiloh House.
The order of the court was read to Dowie himself, a custodian was placed at Shiloh cottage, and the surrender both of his own papers and those at the bank was insisted upon. An effort was made by a Zion resident to take some of the documents from the bank, but the plan was frustrated.

Frederick M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National bank, and Albert Dean Currier, of the law firm of Boutell, Currier & Freeman, were named as the receivers. The court action took place at five o'clock. By eight o'clock they had qualified by filing their bonds for \$100,000 and were on their way to Zion City with a heavy escort of United States marshals, constables and law enforcement.

Latest Developments.
Developments of Wednesday in the Zion City situation were as follows: Methods and financial condition of the Zion City bank will be investigated thoroughly by the receivers.

It is likely a financial statement will be made public after inquiry, the first ever issued.

Judge Kohlsaat restrains further prosecution of suits pending against Dowie and forbids filing of new ones.

Receivers and attorneys inspect Zion City. Free delivery of mail instituted by Uncle Sam.

Probability that Dowie will be appointed manager under the receivers. General stores of Zion open for business.

Except at the bank there were no signs of disturbance over the bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie Wednesday. The bank was closed and guarded both by United States deputy marshals and by "Zion guards," the local police. Otherwise the Dowie institutions were being conducted as if nothing unusual had happened.

Small Debts Cause Crisis.
Three creditors, with a total of claims amounting to only \$1,169, forced Dowie into the hands of a receiver. They were the H. B. Smith Machine company, of Smithville, N. J., with a claim of \$401; Elizabeth McCormick, of Batavia, Ill., with a claim of \$669, and Meyer & Wenthe, of Chicago, with a claim of \$100. The attorneys for these three creditors were obliged to appear twice before Judge Kohlsaat before he would grant their petition. Early in the afternoon he held that Dowie should be notified before such action was taken. At the second hearing, however, the argument was made that such a notice would act against the rights of the creditors, giving Dowie a chance to conceal assets. The appointment, accordingly, was made.

Big Sums Involved.
Dowie's immediate liabilities are placed at \$385,000, including \$120,000 due January 1 on mortgages, \$40,000 on lawsuits, \$150,000 on dividends, and \$40,000 on salaries. The value of Zion City is estimated at \$10,000,000. It extends over 6,500 acres of land, which cost Dowie in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The improvements on this site are said to have cost \$3,000,000. Of these the lace factory cost \$500,000 and the candy factory \$25,000. The population of Zion City is estimated at 10,000. It was founded in 1901.

Mrs. Dowie Abroad.
Overseer Jane Dowie is abroad and thus one source of advice and comfort is lacking to Dowie. Rumors have been current for a month past that most of the tangible assets of Zion, outside of real estate, went along with her, and are now outside the jurisdiction of the American courts. Attorney Jacob Newman, for the plaintiffs in the case, intimidated Tuesday night that this might be true. Dowie intends also to go abroad the first of the year.

Take Part in Passion Play.
New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Munich, Bavaria, announces the death of Joseph Mayer, ex-burgomaster of Oberammergau, who was famous as the impersonator of Christus in the "Passion Play" of 1870, 1880 and 1890, and who was the choir leader in the performance in 1900.

Town Destroyed by Fire.
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—A report received here says the town of Kinmundy was destroyed by fire. The long-distance telephone operator reported that the loss was heavy, but the building containing the wires has been destroyed and communication destroyed.

PLEA FOR STATEHOOD.

Governor of New Mexico Gives Reasons Why Territory Should Be Made a State of the Union.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The annual report of Gov. Otero, of New Mexico makes a plea for the admission of the territory to statehood. The report says that during the past year the building of railroads continued with unabated vigor, and capital made extensive investments. The finances of the territory are in excellent condition, and so are those of the counties and cities with a few exceptions caused by loose methods many years ago, and the results of which methods the counties affected are making every effort to overcome. The territory, as well as most of the counties, is reducing its indebtedness, while several counties are refunding their indebtedness at a low rate of interest. The assessed valuation of New Mexico shows an increase of about \$1,000,000 over that of the preceding year, but as the average assessment rate is only about 20 per cent. of the real value, the actual increase of taxable valuation owing to the elimination of double assessments in former years, is almost \$3,000,000.

STORY OF CORRUPTION.

Ex-City Attorney Salisbury Creates Sensation in Telling of Water Scandal in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—The confession of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury in regard to the notorious water scandal in this city was told yesterday for the first time in court at the preliminary examination of State Senator David Burns, and it has created a tremendous sensation on account of the number of prominent persons it implicates, in addition to the 17 officials and former officials who were arrested on bribery charges ten days ago. The examination of Senator Burns was completely lost to view in the story of the conspiracy as related by Salisbury. As names of many prominent men were mentioned by Salisbury, and the amount he paid to each for their influence or silence was given, there was suppressed murmur of surprise throughout the thronged court room.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES.

Senate and House Resume Sessions After Short Adjournment—Resolutions Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The senate was in open session 30 minutes yesterday. After receiving a number of bills, resolutions and petitions, and after spending some time in executive session, the senate adjourned over Tuesday until Friday. A majority of the bills offered were for private pensions and most of the petitions for the expulsion of Senator Smoot (rep., Utah). As usual Senator Cullom (rep., Ill.) called up the Cuban reciprocity bill, but as no one manifested a desire to address the senate upon it, the bill went over. The house after being in session for a little more than an hour adjourned until Friday. The time was chiefly consumed in a tariff debate.

Two Killed in Collision.
New York, Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and four were injured in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into a freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of a hundred yards.

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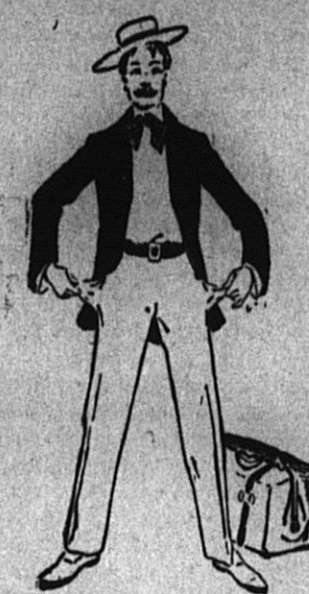
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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Suits pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, In Chancery on the 27th day of November 1903.

William B. Peck, Complainant, vs. Carrie E. Peck, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Carrie E. Peck, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in Zion City, in the State of Illinois, therefore on motion of Walter I. Little, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge. WALTER I. LITTLE, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan. Attest, a true copy. Fremont Brown, Register in Chancery. 6w-47

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Pikaart, deceased. Leonard Pikaart having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 47-5w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Della Edman, deceased.

Paul Edman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Patrick H. McBride or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 5w-47

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Frederick J. Zwemer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of October, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 23rd, A. D. 1903. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 42-4w

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Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jan H. Wink, late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of December, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Friday, the 4th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, June 4, A. D. 1900. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail Tackelberry, deceased. George Tackelberry having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 45-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grietje Zuidema, deceased. Albert P. Zuidema, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 45-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel De Leeuw, deceased. Antje De Leeuw having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. A true copy. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 45-3w

Order of Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN. TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. In Chancery. Suits pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 11th day of November, 1903.

Louise Moll, Complainant, vs. Marie C. Paton, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said defendant, Marie C. Paton, resides, on motion of Walter I. Little, solicitor for complainant it is ordered, that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge. Walter I. Little, Solicitor for Complainant. Business Address—Grand Haven, Michigan. 45-6w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Albert Boech, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of November, A. D. 1903, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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Secretary Wilson Claims Favorable Trade Balance Is Due to Agricultural Production.

Gives Interesting Facts and Figures in His Seventh Annual Report to the President—Immense Obligations Are Canceled by Grange—Sugar and Tea Culture.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has submitted his seventh annual report to the president. Secretary Wilson reviews at length the production and exports of American agricultural products. The increase in the exports of farm products for the half century ended 1901 was from \$147,000,000 to \$950,000,000—550 per cent. The exports of farm products for the closing decade of the last century was over \$700,000,000, and for 1903 over \$878,000,000, an amount second only to that of 1901.

Credit Due to Farmers.

Discussing the balance of trade, the secretary shows that the favorable balance to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers. The balance of trade in favor of farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated \$4,806,000,000. In products other than those of the farm, during the same period, the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of \$865,000,000. The farmers not only canceled this immense obligation, but placed \$3,940,000,000 to the credit of the nation when the books of international exchange were balanced. He concludes that "it is the farmers who have paid the foreign bondholders."

Agricultural Production.

Reviewing the magnitude of agricultural productions, after giving the figures of the most important crops, Mr. Wilson states that the value of all farm products, not fed to live stock, for 1903 considerably exceeded their value in the census year, when it was given as \$3,742,000,000.

According to the department's inventory of farm animals for January 1, 1903, the value of horses was over \$1,000,000,000, and of mules nearly \$200,000,000. The value of cattle of all kinds considerably exceeded \$1,300,000,000, of sheep \$168,000,000, and of hogs \$365,000,000.

Sugar and Tea Culture.

Secretary Wilson reports a satisfactory development in the beet sugar industry. In 1896 29,220 tons of sugar were made, and a year ago 220,000 tons. Careful estimates put the present crop at about 260,000 tons.

Work in tea culture investigations continues at Summerville, N. C., where, though the season has been somewhat unsatisfactory, the yield of tea will probably approximate 9,000 pounds.

Forestry Work.

An important part of the forestry work of the department is the study of forest fires, with the view to discover practical means for reducing the immense losses due thereto. The present year fires of extraordinary severity occurred. An investigation of the great forest fires of September, 1902, in Washington and Oregon, discloses a total loss aggregating nearly \$13,000,000; most of the destruction was due to carelessness, and might easily have been avoided.

Human Food Experiments.

The secretary reports in some detail the experiments made by the chemist, with a view of determining the effect of certain preservatives used in human foods. The experiments made already with the volunteers who undertook to comply with necessary conditions have covered foods to which borax or boric acid had been added. The analytical data resulting from the experiment will shortly be published, with such conclusions as an unprejudiced judgment would approve. The experiment is to be continued and salicylic acid will be next considered.

Confessed His Crime.

Macon, Dec. 2.—Frederick Strube surrendered himself to Chief of Police James Woods yesterday and confessed that he murdered Alice Henninger, his sweetheart, near Topeka, Ill., the night of November 14. While the police of many cities had been hunting for him and posers with bloodhounds were tracking him from Illinois to Missouri Strube was working for a Macon county farmer.

Tragedy in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—Frederick Hayden, a member of a prominent family in this city, was shot in the head by Marie Rhodes in apartments near the state capitol. The woman then turned the revolver on herself and fired. She died shortly afterward. Hayden will recover.

Trouble for Dowle.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—At 10 o'clock last night Zion City, the town built and made famous by Dr. John Alexander Dowle, passed into the hands of receivers. The federal court, in answer to a charge that Dowle is a bankrupt, named Fred M. Blount and Alfred D. Currier as receivers.

Seventeenth Victim.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—H. O. Wright, of Pendleton, Ind., a Purdue student, who was injured in the Big Four wreck October 30, died of his injuries at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. Wright is the seventeenth man to die as the result of the wreck. His back was broken.

Death of a Centenarian.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 27.—David Hollister is dead at Mapleton, Ia., at the age of 101. He was in good health for 100 years.

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Six More Grand Rapids City Officials Admit Bribery Charges of Salisbury.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Evening Press announces that six more of the city officials who were arrested ten days ago on the charge of bribery, as the result of Lant K. Salisbury's confession to the prosecuting attorney, have decided to waive examination in police court and plead guilty in the superior court. One other may be added to the list. One of the attorneys for the implicated men went to Prosecutor Ward and Police Judge Haggerty and informed them that some of the respondents wanted to waive examination in the police court and get into a position where they could go at once to the superior court and plead guilty. Arrangements were made at once for the disposition of the cases in the Tower court and bonds are already prepared for them.

This action was taken as the result of a conference of attorneys for the implicated men. A majority insisted that several aldermen who have not already confessed were weakening and that they would take the stand and tell all they knew, the conviction of the others thus being assured. It was their contention that it was better to plead guilty, in hope of lenient treatment.

Lant K. Salisbury was ill and was unable to appear in police court Wednesday. An adjournment of examination of ex-Alderman Ellen was taken until Thursday morning.

Aldermen Donovan and Slocum appeared in police court Wednesday noon and announced that they would waive examination. According to the plan decided on previously, they were at once bound over to the superior court.

Refuse to Accept Resignation.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—After an executive session continuing from Tuesday evening until 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the trustees of Trinity college refused to accept the resignation of Prof. J. S. Bassett. Prof. Bassett, in a recent article, declared that Booker T. Washington was the greatest man born in the south in a hundred years, save Gen. Lee. This caused much dissatisfaction among the patrons of the college and many protests against retaining his connection with the institution.

Says Women Are Debarred.

London, Dec. 2.—The house of lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in this country. The question arose on the appeal of a Londoner, Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the bar.

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BUTTER—Creamery.....	14	@ 25
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EGGS—Fresh.....	22	@ 25
POTATOES (per bu.).....	59	@ 63
MESS FORK—Cash.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
LARD—Cash.....	6 50	@ 6 52
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	81 1/2	@ 82 1/2
Corn, May.....	42	@ 42 1/2
Oats, May.....	35 1/2	@ 35 1/2
Barley, May.....	57 1/2	@ 58
Rye, May.....	57 1/2	@ 58
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GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	85 1/2	@ 86
Corn, Decem.	36 1/2	@ 36 1/2
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